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To whom it may concern:

I am writing regarding my concern that the current Microsoft settlement is ineffective against a corporation that has been abusive of its monopolistic power. This settlement does not do enough to encourage Microsoft to change behavior and it does in fact show the company that there are virtually no consequences to the many wrongs they have been found guilty of.

The Proposed Final Judgment allows many exclusionary practices to continue. I see no reason this will discourage this company from continuing in these practices. If there is no consequence for a company with this much power, behavior will not change. Also, no direct measures to reduce the Applications Barrier to Entry faced by new entrants to the market. This is not allowed in other industries across this great country, why should Microsoft be immune? America is about competition.

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